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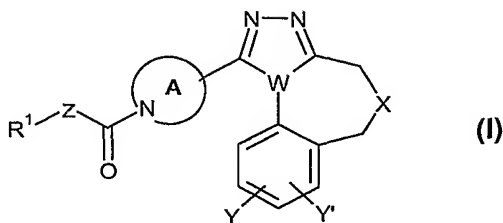
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(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically ac-
ceptable derivative thereof, wherein: X represents NR or O; R repre-
sents hydrogen, C₁₋₈ alkyl or SO₂[C₁₋₈ alkyl]; W represents N or CH;
Y and Y' independently represent hydrogen, halogen, OH, CF₃, OCF₃,
CN, NH₂, C₁₋₈ alkyl, C₁₋₈ alkyloxy or C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl; Ring A represents
a heterocyclic ring containing at least one nitrogen atom; Z represents a
direct link, C₁₋₈ alkyl or C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl; R¹ represents R², OR², OR³-R⁴,
N(R²)[C₁₋₈ alkylene]_nR⁴, NCOR², or SR⁴; R² and R⁴ independently rep-
resent hydrogen, C₃₋₈ cycloalkyl, CF₃, Ar or Het; R³ represents a direct
link or C₁₋₈ alkyl; is 0 or 1; Ar represents an aromatic ring, optionally

fused to a heterocyclic ring, and/or optionally substituted with one or more groups as described below; Het represents a hetero-
cyclic ring optionally substituted with one or more groups as described below, and/or optionally fused to an aromatic ring which
is optionally substituted with one or more groups as described below; at each occurrence C₁₋₈alkyl, C₁₋₈alkylene and C₃₋₈cycloalkyl
may be independently optionally substituted with one or more groups as described below; substituent groups for Ar, Het, C₁₋₈alkyl,
C₁₋₈alkylene and C₃₋₈cycloalkyl referred to the above are independently selected from hydrogen, halogen, C₁₋₈alkyl, C₁₋₈alkyloxy,
S[C₁₋₈alkyl], CN, CF₃, NH₂ and OH; are useful for treating anxiety, cardiovascular disease (including angina, atherosclerosis, hy-
pertension, heart failure, edema, hypernatremia), dysmenorrhoea (primary and secondary), endometriosis, emesis (including motion
sickness), intrauterine growth retardation, inflammation (including rheumatoid arthritis), mittelschmerz, preclampsia, premature
ejaculation, premature (preterm) labor and Raynaud's disease.